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Applicants petition that the above identified patent application be withdrawn from issuance.

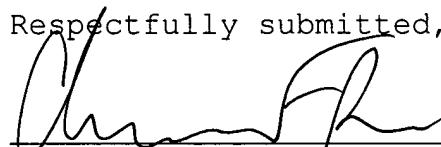
The reason for this petition to withdraw issuance of application is to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application as permitted by 37 CFR § 1.313(b) (5).

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Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0870 the amount of \$130.00 for the fee to withdraw issuance of application under 37 CFR § 1.313. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0870.

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